

Holt County Sentinel.

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1869.

To the Terrestrial Globe.

BY A NIMBLE WRIGHT.
Roll on, thou ball, roll on!
Through batless realms of space,
Roll on!

What though I'm in a sorry case?
What though my pocket is all bare?
What though I suffer toothache &ills?
What though my shadow chases pills?
Never you mind!
Roll on!

It's true I've got no clothes to wear;
I've got no money, and no place to go;
It's true my prospects are all dark blue;
But don't let that unsettle you!
Never you mind!
Roll on!

HUMOROUS.

—A steady fellow—a gardener.
—A little shaver—a barber's boy.
—A cow, bell—a beautiful milkmaid.
—An object of attraction—a magnet.
—Counter attractions—pretty lady clerks.

—The most steadfast followers of our fortunes—our creditors.
—The “bump of distractiveness”—a railway collision.

—Why is fashionable society like a warming-pan? Because it is highly polished but very hollow.

—Black-eyed ladies are said to be passionate and jealous. Eyes—blue—soulful, affectionate and glowing. Gray-eyed—philosophical, literary, resolute, and cold-hearted. Hazel-eyed—quick-eyed, quick-tempered and fickle.

—Of course our children are not all of an age; one is twelve; another nine, and Jack the “nubbin” is five. A visitor coming in one day, questioned the children in regard to their lessons. The eldest replied that she had to get grammar, arithmetic, geography, etc. The second got reading, spelling, and definitions. And when asked who was my little man? was asked of Jack, who was busy spearing the cat with a wooden sword. “Oh, I’m readin’, singin’, and spankin’; and I gets up in the mornin’, too.”

—“Will you dine with me to-morrow?” said an Hibernian to his friend.

“Faith an’ I will, with all my heart.” Remember “the only a family dinner I’m asking you to.”

—And what for? A family dinner is a mighty pleasant thing. What have you got?

—“Och, nothing by common! Jist an ligant pace of corned beef and potatoes!”

—“By the powers, that bates the world! Jist my own dinner to a hair—barring the beef.”

—“Three o’clock in the morning! A fine time to come home; and you the father of a family?”

—“Three o’clock? It’s only one; I heard the clock strike three times as I was coming round the corner.”

—A sharp old gentleman, traveling west, got a seat beside his wife in a crowded car by requesting the young man who sat by to “please watch that woman while he went into another car, she had fits.”

—A traveler in Pennsylvania asked the landlady if she had any news or strokes in that town. “No, sir,” said the landlady. “If a man gets drunk here we say he is drunk, and never call it by any other name.”

Saw-Mills.

The invention of the saw has been traced back to the age of the fourth dynasty of Egypt. In sawing, the Egyptians used a large hand-saw; they frequently fixed the wood up-right, secured by pins in lieu of a vice, or with pins passing through the piece of timber itself, so as to hold it firmly, until they were cut apart. Saw-mills were first used in Europe in the fifteenth century; and in the year 1555, an English ambassador, having seen a saw-mill in France, thought it a novelty which deserved a particular description. Those who have been observant know that in those sawing machinery has always agitated England, and that in 1663, a Dutchman, in 1663; but the public outcry against the new-fangled machine was so violent that the proprietor was forced to decamp. In 1678, an unlucky timber merchant, hoping that after so long a time the public would be less watchful of its interests made a rash attempt to construct another mill. The guardians of public safety were on the alert, and a conscientious mob at once collected and pulled the mill to pieces.

Then and Now.

The vengeance of history in our urgent day is dramatic and startling. The whirligig of time is revolving with lightning speed. The Cleveland Leader pertinently recalls that fact that ten years ago this day Langston, a man of Oberlin, was tried before the United States court of that city upon a prosecution instituted by the administration of James Buchanan for a violation of the fugitive slave law, was found guilty, and imprisoned in the county jail for twenty days. It was just ten years last Wednesday week since the sentence was fulfilled. Now we find this convicted criminal offered the position of United States Minister to Liberia.

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